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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OEXC, NG  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LAOUALI DAN MOUSSA

1. EMBASSY HAS CONCERTED INDICATION OF GON INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT FOR LAOUALI DAN MOUSSA, SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. THIS IS FIRST TIME SINCE PRESENT GOVERNMENT TOOK POWER IN APRIL 1974 IT HAS SHOWN WILLINGNESS HAVE ONE OF ITS HIGH RANKING INFORMATION PEOPLE TRAVEL ON FOREIGN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM LAOUALI IS NUMBER TWO IN MINISTRY. GOVERNMENT COME ABOUT IS RESULT PERSISTENT EMBASSY EFFORTS ENCOURAGE SUCH VISIT PARTICULARLY IN VIEW NO CURRENT RANKING MEMBER INFORMATION MINISTRY, EITHER FROM PRESS OR RADIO, HAS EVER VISITED US OR BEEN IN WORKING CONTACT WITH US NEWS MEDIA. EMBASSY NOW BEING OFFERED OPPORTUNITY IT HAS LONG WORKED TO DEVELOP AND CONSEQUENTLY EAGER TO CAPITALIZE ON.

2. PROBLEM IS POST PERMITTED ONLY ONE IV GRANT FOR TQ WHICH IT USED FOR DIRECTOR NATIONAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MUSTAPHA DAN BOUZOUA WHO CURRENTLY IN US. MR. LAOUALI PREFERS TRAVEL IN SEPTEMBER. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS CU GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR ALLOCATION SECOND IV GRANT IN TQ ENABLE POST ARRANGE LAOUALI VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. SYNODIS

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